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NEWS BLOCK

RED DEER

Attempted Hold-Up

Thursday last Chief Anderson noted two young men get off the train and on investigation he found they had been beating their way. He notified them to leave the city at once, which they did, going south. Mrs. D. Bethune, wife of a daughter, driving into the city about dusk, met them on the road leading to Penhold as they stepped from behind some bushes with handkerchiefs tied around their faces and flourishing two vicious looking revolvers. They told Mrs. Bethune to get out of the rig as they wanted it. She said it was so far to her place that she could not walk, and told them she would drive them back along the road and when she got near her home she would let them have the team to go on with. They consented, and Mrs. Bethune drove them right into her own yard, where Mr. Bethune was waiting for her. By this time it was pretty dark, and Mr. Bethune put the young men, who are 16 and 18 years of age, in the barn, and Miss Bethune rode back to Penhold, where the police were called up, and Chief Anderson went out and brought them in. The boys were so taken aback that they did not above fight, although they were fully armed. Perhaps this is due to the fact that Mr. Bethune is a big six-footer and looks dangerous when aroused. But Mrs. Bethune showed great nerve for the part she played in the arrest. The case was to have come up before Judge Lees Monday, but has been adjourned to next Monday.

Red Deer Tennis Club

The games for the annual club tournament finals were commenced on Saturday last under delightful weather.

Play commenced at 2.45 with mixed doubles, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore vs. Mrs. S. P. Gastrell and Mr. L. F. Page. Great excitement prevailed during the game as some fine play was witnessed. Mrs. Gastrell, with her usual fine style of back line drives, did some good playing, and caught the opponents napping, and her partner, L. F. Page, with his fast service, made the couple very strong. Mrs. J. C. Moore and Mr. Page proved too strong, and won the first two sets easily. The third set going to Mr. and Mrs. Moore, and the last set to Mrs. Gastrell and Mr. Page, the result being Mrs. Gastrell and Mr. Page, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Then came the ladies' doubles between Mrs. S. P. Gastrell and Mrs. J. C. Moore vs. Misses Elbert and Clutterbuck. There was some keen excitement in this game, as the usual in all finals for prizes, but the married ladies proved too strong for the single ladies, winning by three straight sets, 6-1, 6-0, 6-0.

An exhibition game was also given by the Seymour brothers vs. J. C. Moore and W. J. Hyde, and ended in a win for Messrs. Moore & Hyde. Light refreshments were served on the lawn during the afternoon by the ladies of the club to a large attendance of friends and onlookers. There are still a number of finals to be played off during the next few days, but the most important will be held over to Saturday next, Sept. 13th.

A number of the players have made great improvement this year, and promise well for next season, when it is hoped the Red Deer Tennis Club will be represented by a number of players in the provincial tournament. This year Mr. H. S. Seymour, at Edmonton, was successful in an event, and got as far as the semifinals in a number of others, which speaks well for the brand of tennis played here.

Quiet Wedding

At the Parsonage, on Saturday last, September 6th, Leonard H. Gaetz was united in matrimony to Miss Marjorie Mott. The young couple were well and favorably known in the city. Mr. Gaetz is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gaetz, and grandson of the late Rev. Dr. Gaetz, one of the very earliest settlers here, and who was responsible for what is now the city of Red Deer. Miss Mott, the third daughter of F. Mott, of New Westminster, B.C., late of Red Deer, and who died here about eleven years. The happy couple left for Edmonton on the evening train, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Choral Society

A meeting will be called in a few days for the purpose of forming a choral society in Red Deer. There are a number of people in Red Deer who are interested in such a society, and it is hoped that it will receive the strong support of all lovers of music.

Cattle to The West

The Renfrew Mercury of August 26th says: "It's like old times this fall—the immense droves of cattle being brought in for shipment to the west. The Jamieson Meat Co. are a Godsend to the farmers, as one person puts it. With the scarcity of feed, following the drought, the farmers are getting rid of their surplus cattle. While it is too late to see all this material as it goes off the farms, it is a blessing that there is a market under the circumstances. The Jamiesons are sending the cattle to one of their western ranches, near Red Deer, where they will be fattened, and then probably be sent back east for the butchers' block." "These are the same cattle that are being advertised by H. Jamieson in another column of this paper. Mr. Jamieson is a benefactor here as well as in the east, as people here will be able to secure them. Mr. Jamieson brings the east and west together. Forty more head of grade Shetlands arrived on Friday last."

"The Barrier"

In "The Barrier," the dramatization of Rex Beaulieu's novel by that name, which comes to the Empress Theatre, Friday, September 12th, the management believes it has a winner which should prove attractive to all theatregoers. The company presenting this remarkable drama of the gold field of Alaska includes in its personnel several well known actors. Frank Foster, who will be seen in the role of John Gale, the Plambeau trader, is an actor of thirty years' experience. For many seasons he has played leading parts in several rural comedies, including "Josh Whitcomb," "Way Down East," and many others. More recently, last season, to be exact, Mr. Foster was identified with the remarkably successful play, "The Rosary," in which he assumed the character of Father Kelly, the lovable priest, in which he secured the greatest success of his career.

Edward Hearn, who plays Captain Burrell, the army officer, is a handsome young California actor, whose liberal histrionic attainments have been found to suit admirably the role he portrays in "The Barrier." Carroll Ashburn may be recognized by many as a talented actor who achieved marked success as the dope dealer in Clyde Fitch's last and greatest play, "The City," and as David Quixada, the eccentric Jewish violinist in "The Melting Pot." Mr. Ashburn is well east as Polon Hore, the French Canadian in "The Barrier."

Grace Johnson, who assumed Nae, Grace Johnson, who assumed Nae, has long been identified with this part, and played it originally throughout the season in the west. She is a beautiful young woman whose ability is well in keeping with her enviable publicity.

Allina, the Indian squaw, finds in the young woman who successfully visualizes her a most capable actress in the person of Agnes Raymond. Miss Raymond has played every part from light comedy parts to exacting Shakespearean roles. Her career of continual success is a practical demonstration of the old adage that an actor in his time plays many parts. The difference between Miss Raymond and many other clever character actresses is that the former has always been identified with successes, and has invariably enjoyed the privilege of receiving her training under the guidance of first class directors.

RICHARDSON WINS LONE HAND PRIZE

The local eucure enthusiasts held a very successful smoker in the Love Block on Thursday night last. Among those present were Messrs. Wylie, Krueger, Richardson, Parke, Chadsey, Baird, Hammond, Crothers, Fred Turnbull, Shaw and Thompson. In addition to the smoker, a game of progressive eucure was indulged in, and refreshments of the light kind served, which were much enjoyed. The tit-bit of the evening though was the surprise presentation to Mr. Richardson, who has earned a world-wide reputation as a Lone Hand player. The presentation took the form of an illuminated testimonial from the Seymour-Sloan Co., engraved with the following words: "International eucure trophy, presented to W. Richardson, Red Deer, Alta., by the Red Deer Eucure Club. In recognition of his being the greatest known living exponent of the 'Lone Hand.' The testimony is followed by words underneath: 'My foot's upon my native heath; my name is Richardson. Some of the Club members were of the opinion that Ma Conscience did not fit in with eucure, and it is generally thought that when playing a lone hand he is not troubled with a conscience. The testimonial is 'hung' on the walls of the Conservative Club room."

Harry Ellis left yesterday for Guelph, Ont., where he will attend the Ontario Agricultural College, making a special study of poultry.

The Alberta

Women's Institute

Last Saturday the usual monthly meeting of the Alberta Society was held at the home of Mrs. McKinnon, Clearview. About thirty members were present, and a most profitable and entertaining meeting was enjoyed.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and approved, some work held over from a former meeting was disposed of. Mrs. Woodsworth submitted a sample of a pin to be used as a badge by the members of the Society. All admired the pin, which is an oval design in pale blue and gold, and it was decided to order a number of them, the members to buy them from Mrs. Woodsworth.

Sample copies of the Canadian Home Journal were also submitted to the meeting. This Journal is supplied to members of the Society at 50c per annum.

Mrs. Bjorkland, of Homewood Stock Farm, then read a paper on "Homecoming of Meat," and gave a practical demonstration of dry curing. This paper was listened to with great attention, after which Mrs. Bjorkland gave an interesting account of her experience in Denmark and sketched her own experiences when being trained in domestic science there.

Mrs. McKinnon had a charming ready in the dairy, and showed the ladies how she made her butter, butter which is celebrated around Red Deer.

A vote of thanks to both ladies was proposed by Mrs. Quinn, and seconded by Mrs. Carcallen, and duly conveyed by the President, Mrs. Jones.

The members of the Society were afterwards entertained to a very sumptuous repast by Mrs. McKinnon, the members returned to the city delighted with the afternoon's entertainment.

Messrs. R. L. Gaetz, G. W. Greene, R. B. Welliver and G. W. Smith kindly placed their cars at the disposal of the Society.

The following is a copy of Mrs. Bjorkland's paper, which will be found of interest to our readers.

HOME-CURING OF MEAT.

Meat that is allowed to freeze on the range before the animal heat has escaped from the interior, will not have so pleasant a flavor as if cooled off gradually. Meat ceases to lose salt when the temperature falls below 30 degrees Fahrenheit. To cure meat must therefore be carried on in a room the temperature of which does not long remain below 30 degrees. The principal ingredient in all mixtures for curing meat is salt. Meat can be cured with salt alone, but without it. Saltpetre constitutes a part of most mixtures for curing meat. The specific effect of saltpetre is to extract the blood quickly to impart a bright red color to the lean meat, and give firmness to the meat. It is also neutralizing, pleasant flavors. Of course a too liberal allowance of saltpetre makes the meat dry and hard. Sugar has strong preservative power, and gives the meat a mild flavor. Pepper is used only for its flavor. Smoking is used both as a preservative and for its desired flavor.

The best formula for curing both beef and pork would be 10 pounds of salt, 3 pounds of sugar, and 4 ounces of pulverized saltpetre. Cut your meat into desired pieces, and rub each piece well for about three minutes until you notice the salt kind of melts. Then, if you only have a few pieces, put them in a crock right off; if a lot, leave on the table to next day well covered over for flies or dust. Spread a layer of the mixture one-eighth of an inch over and between. After five days you go through the same process, and again after ten days. All the blood and uric acid will then have been extracted, so there is no use for more saltpetre, but you could put in some pepper. At the end of fifteen days, pieces not exceeding ten pounds would be sufficiently salted. Pieces over that should be given an outer rubbing and pieces you want to keep over two months. Brine salting is better for large quantities. The same formula as for dry curing is used, the meat to be rubbed the same way with a mixture of salt and saltpetre, and packed in a clean barrel. Pack the meat close together, every little space fill up with salt, then make your brine. I prefer the boiled brine and make it strong enough to float an egg, and of course put sugar and saltpetre in. The brine must be cold before being put on the meat. The brine must be changed after 5, 10 and 15 days. You can make new, or you can boil the old brine, but skim very carefully every bit of foreign matter that comes to the top. After that cool off and pour on the meat.

Mr. and Mrs. George, of Red Deer, celebrated their silver wedding on Thursday last. The members of the family made a suitable presents to their parents, one being a silver mounted walking stick, which the Doctor proudly carries about every day.

New Solid Brick Block on Gaetz Ave. To Be Built

Hamilton & Son are building a new two-story solid brick store on Gaetz Ave. North next their confectionery store. The building will be 24x34, two stories high, of solid brick, with a full sized basement of concrete. The first story will be occupied by Wilson & Teasdale as a butcher shop. The upper story will be used by Mr. Hamilton and family. The whole building will be fitted up in a modern, up-to-date style, and will be quite an addition to the city. Hugh Clarke has the contract for the building.

NORWOOD WANDERERS WIN CONNAUGHT CUP

The Norwood Wanderers, of Winnipeg, ended the football series at Port William on Wednesday last by making a draw with the C.P.R. team of two goals each. This puts the Wanderers ahead one point, and consequently they win the cup and the championship of the Dominion. They were favorites from the start, as they play a very attractive combination game.

IMPORTANT TO HOMESTEADERS

The homestead entries of all settlers who apply directly to the Department at Ottawa, or to the local Dominion Lands Agent, for leave of absence to engage in harvesting or threshing, will be protected. This does not apply to the holders of unperfected proxy entries.

L. Kennedy left at the News office a branch taken from a crab apple tree loaded down with fruit, grown on the farm of Captain McKinnon, E. of 28-37-28, about seven miles southwest of the city. Not only has the Captain one tree, but a dozen, and several varieties, six of the trees bearing fruit. The trees were obtained some eight years ago from the Indian Head Experimental Farm, and four years ago they started to bear fruit. Each year the crop increased, until this year, for the first time, some of the branches broke with the weight of the fruit. So successful has Captain McKinnon been that it would appear that there should be no difficulty in growing the fruit in the Red Deer district, and the Captain should be asked to minutely describe his method of culture and all about the trees that would be of interest to the people of the district, as it would be hard to find a more interesting subject for the people of the west to discuss at the present time.

PROVINCIAL SOCCER MEETING IN RED DEER

A meeting of the Alberta Provincial Football Association will be held in the Fire Hall, Red Deer, on Saturday next at 8 p.m. Very important business on vital questions will be up before the meeting. Presidents of Leagues and all Club Presidents are cordially invited to attend.

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NOTICE!

In the matter of "The Companies Winding up Ordinance 1903, and in the matter of the Cement Builders, Limited."

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required on or before the twentieth day of September, 1913, being the day for that purpose fixed by the undersigned, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, the nature and amount of the security (if any) held by them respectively, with the valuation thereon on oath, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned, the liquidator of the said Company, after which date the liquidator shall be at liberty to distribute the assets of the company or any part thereof among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the undersigned has then notice.

Notice is further given that the undersigned shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim I have not had notice at the time of distributing the said assets, or part thereof, as the case may be.

Dated at Red Deer, Alberta, this 19th day of July, 1913.

A. W. G. ALLEN,
Liquidator.

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Startling Exposure of Scott Election Methods

Scheme By Which Liberal Government in Saskatchewan Stole Its Way Back to Office

HUNDREDS OF ALIENS ALLOWED TO VOTE

Hundreds of British Subjects Were Disfranchised. Instructions Issued to Election Clerks That Any Man Whose Name Appeared on Dueteral Lists Should Vote.

A complete exposure of the methods by which the Scott government carried the last Saskatchewan election was made by Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, speaking at Moose Jaw recently. It was a terrible indictment of the methods of the Liberal machine in that province. He proved, and he had facts and affidavits to back up his assertions, that the Scott government stole the election by the most despicable methods.

This is how it was accomplished. The new election law was passed by the Legislature, just prior to the contest, it was so framed that to entitle a man to vote he had to be a British subject, and his name on the voters' list. No voter could be challenged either as to his citizenship or his residential qualifications. All voters with his name on the list could not be forced to take an oath as to his British citizenship.

The object of this amendment is shown by the printed instructions which were sent out by one Liberal candidate, Cameron Lochhead. His signed instructions to his agents were as follows:

"Remember every name on the list votes. Every man on the list is entitled to vote whether he is naturalized or not. If his name is on the list no one can stop his voting."

The registration clerks made up the lists and they proceeded to freely disfranchise British subjects, while hundreds who were not British subjects were added to the lists. Mr. Rogers read an affidavit from W. J. Gallon, of Weyburn, who swore that thirty-one names of aliens were added in his polling subdivision. The Liberal candidate admitted at that time that all these men were aliens, but said that the onus of proof was on the Conservatives.

Mr. Gallon, in the affidavit which he swore, read, swore as follows in regard to these thirty-one: "That at the said registration I drew the attention of the registrar to the fact that these thirty-one names were aliens and not qualified to be entered on the voters' list."

"That the said R. M. Mitchell,

Liberal candidate, admitted that the said thirty-one persons were not British subjects, but, being on the list, the onus was on us to prove they were not qualified under the clause of the act provided for striking off names.

"As the only method provided for in the act to prove these names struck off the list was to subpoena each one of these persons to appear at the revision at Redville, bringing them from twenty-five to thirty miles, and paying mileage and expenses, we could not pursue the matter further along that line, but relied on the oath to prevent them from voting on election day. It subsequently developed that the clause of the said oath requiring a voter to swear he was a British subject had been eliminated at the last session of the legislature."

"That the said list of voters for Gladmar polling subdivision, No. 37, was contained in a list of voters, of which thirty-one were aliens, no one of whom were eligible to apply for naturalization papers before the revision, this list was placed on the list."

"And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and knowing it is the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act."

"Declared before me at the city of Regina, in the province of Saskatchewan, this 11th day of January, A.D. 1913.

(Sgd.) W. J. GALLON,
(Sgd.) J. F. L. FEMBY,
A Commissioner for Oaths."

Acain Mr. Rogers read an affidavit from Arthur D. Hodelin, who was a concrete worker on the government building at North Battleford, which showed that fifty men who were at work on the new structure, and had only been a few months in the province, were placed on the lists.

Mr. Rogers also presented sworn declarations which showed that in the time that all these men were there were no less than five hundred British subjects who were not allowed to exercise their franchise, while over 200 individuals who were non-residents of the constituency, or else aliens, were placed on the lists by the election clerk, and owing to the elimination of the oath in regard to the British subject from the election act, there was nothing to prevent them from voting.

Militia Promotions To Be Deserved

NEW REGULATIONS SHOW THAT MINISTER OF MILITIA INTENDS THAT MERIT ALONE SHALL COUNT

Every encouragement is being given by the Minister of Militia to competent officers to seek promotion, and under the present administration zeal and efficiency are being recognized. Formerly political jobs under the Liberal administration was the lever used for promotion. That is now being abolished, and the new regulations issued by the Minister of Militia indicate that searching inquiry into the records of officers will be made.

The Minister of Militia has given directions that in future he is to be furnished in the case of every promotion with a detailed record for the last five years of the militia services of no officer in respect of seven points: His personal record as a rifleman. Has he, while captain of his company, sent or taken any men to the Provincial or Dominion rifle match?

What are his qualifications, nature

and acquired.

In what condition does he keep his account books?

What special interest does he take in keeping his company together previous to and during annual training?

What number of his officers, non-commissioned officers and men have qualified at provisional or permanent schools of instruction?

What voluntary drill has his company performed yearly before going to camp?

In the case of a regimental officer, similar questions are to be furnished. Such business-like methods in the administration of the militia force will appeal to every Canadian, irrespective of party, who wishes to have the Canadian militia force a credit to the Dominion. Competent officers mean competent men and an economizing in the public funds. The present minister is achieving good results for the money spent.

to live down the weight of years. He always speaks as though he were coming to Montreal again next week."

Edmonton Lineman is Instantly Killed

Electrocuted and Falls From Stand to Pavement Head First

Edmonton, Sept. 2.—While engaged on what is known as "trouble duty" tonight, W. J. Bergman, a city lineman, was electrocuted. He was fixing an arc light when his working mate, R. W. Baker, heard a moan and saw Bergman in apparent distress. The unfortunate man then fell backwards, his foot catching on a loose wire, where he hung suspended until he crashed to the ground, head foremost, a moment later, his brains being scattered over the street. He never came to. Edmonstons from the United States and had had sixteen years' experience as a lineman. He was 40 years old, and had a wife and five children on a homestead west of the city.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN

(Contributed)

IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Dear White Ribboners:

I am rejoiced to hear of so much done by the White Ribboners of Saskatchewan. When we can think that Alberta and Saskatchewan had separated, it seemed to me as if there was so much for our province to do but I am sure that our officers are doing a great work. We realize that it is hard, as it always is, when one is beginning a new work of any kind, but with the aid of our sister, Alberta, in the lead, there is much that Saskatchewan can and will do. We are glad when we hear from our superintendents of departments, as, for instance, from our evangelistic superintendent, Mrs. Craig. Let us not forget the non-time prayer. That was one important part of each White Ribboner's work when the Women's Christian Temperance Union was organized. It is with God's help so much has been accomplished. Let us not forget it. Hands in hand with it is Sunday observance. When we see so many who use Sunday for fishing, baseball, picnics, one needs to be earnest in praying the keeping of the Lord's day.

Another work very much in the heart of temperance work is, science, as, for instance, not only for old but for young. That with anti-narcotics will tell on the lives in the future. And how it rejoices our hearts to see the great advancement of the cause of temperance is making, or of some one of influence who is helping in the cause. Then the sweetest work, the different means held by mothers' meeting and along purity lines. How many mothers of today will be thankful they were ever permitted to attend these meetings for guidance over some difficult path, and what one of us has not been helped when we were able to attend.

And once more the suffrage question. Let us not be rash in judging our sisters who have taken to militancy. We do not know what would have done had we seen the wrongs inflicted on our sisters as they have done, without any chance of aiding them or of overcoming the evils. Let us aid them by our prayers that they may in some way be able to be free treated as if they were God's own chosen ones.

Now, I wish to speak about my own work, temperance in the Sunday schools. I am sure when one can see the work that has been done for temperance for the last fifty years one could not call it a minor department of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. How many started their temperance principles by signing the red cell it is a minor department of the W. C. T. U. How many have always clung to the ideas instilled into their minds and hearts that are. Let us urge pledge signing everywhere, and urge each Sunday school to teach temperance lessons, and have temperance recitations and some invite parents always, so they will help with the children. I am sure we all can learn more about temperance and the Bible. Let us all go to Sabbath school regularly.

MRS. H. BAILEY.

Tyner, Sask.

Is The North Pole Melting?

A party of tourists sailing from Quebec for England, about August 1 of this year, report having sighted from five to six hundred icebergs, very large, some of them a vast amount of ice that has come floating down from the far north in the past few years, and the low latitudes in which the icebergs have been seen by navigators, is exciting interest and apprehension. The sinking of the steamer Titanic a year ago suddenly aroused attention to the gradually changing conditions taking place in the frozen north.

It has been suggested that this was an important factor in the discovery of the poles, and that in time tropical conditions will again prevail in both the Arctic and Antarctic regions. Many are now aware that at one time hot-house conditions existed over the entire earth, produced by a "canopy" or ring of water about the planet, similar to that about Saturn. The sun shining through this ring brought about the same effect as is caused by the sun's rays passing through the frosted glass of a greenhouse. This canopy of water, descending upon the earth in Noah's time, as recorded in the Holy Scriptures, resulted in violent climatic changes, and animals and plants then existing in the regions of the poles were suddenly frozen, and in some instances were encased in solid ice. In later years large coal deposits, and the specimens of tropical plants and animals have been found in Spitzbergen, Northern Siberia, and the Antarctic continent.

Science is more and more confirming the statements of the ancient Hebrew writers to the effect that there was a great deluge in the past, and that for many months the poles were saved in an extraordinary manner; while from present indications on every hand the words of the prophets also will shortly be fulfilled and the whole earth will eventually become as the Garden of Eden, all the waste and desert places being caused to "blossom as the rose."

When the climatic conditions are again equalized over the globe, the earthquakes, cyclones, tornadoes, and earthquakes will cease, and the earth shall yield her increase in the bountiful supplies which will then spring spontaneously from a grateful soil.

MILLS AND PLANTS COMING TO CANADA

Result of Well-protected Provincial Federal Protective Policies Applied to Pulpwood

According to a Montreal despatch to the Toronto Globe no industry in Quebec shows such phenomenal growth as the pulp and paper trade. It is only, however, within the past three or four years that this industry got upon its feet and received any attention from the business world. Previous to that time all the big mills on the continent were located south of the border, and the smaller Canadian mills operating in a less remunerative field, were unable to make much headway. Careless methods of cutting and the heavy demands made upon the American forests practically exhausted their available supplies of pulpwood and they turned to Canada. For years American millowners were allowed to take out pulpwood from Quebec without let or hindrance. Some two or three years ago Sir Lester Gould put into force a measure prohibiting the exportation of pulpwood from Quebec, and they turned to Canada. American manufacturers, knowing that they could not get pulpwood from Quebec, began to cross the border, bought up limits and located their mills on the line. In one year following the passing of the measure no less than fifteen pulp, paper and lumber companies were incorporated in Quebec, with a total capitalization of \$4,500,000. This capital came largely from the United States, Great Britain and France, although Canadians contributed a considerable amount. Last year several of the newly-incorporated mills commenced production, while during 1913 a large number of others will commence active manufacturing.

A gratifying feature of the statistics in regard to the consumption of pulpwood shows during the past year a total of 1,846,000 cords of pulpwood cut in Canada, 80,042 of which were manufactured into pulp in Canadian mills, while 880,866 cords were exported in the raw or unmanufactured state. The total cut for 1912 shows an increase of 24 1/2 per cent. over the figures for 1911, while the increase in the manufacture of pulpwood in Canada amounted to nearly 29 per cent., as compared with an increase in our exports of raw pulpwood of less than 17 per cent.

The importance of the pulp and paper industry in Canada is shown by the following table, which gives a total of 85 pulp and paper mills in Canada and Newfoundland, of which 88 are located in Canada. The table follows:

Firms	Can.	Nfld.	Total
Paper	83	2	85
Pulp	3	1	4
Groundwood	70	2	72
Sulphite	17	1	18
Soda Pulp	5	0	5
Sulphate	2	0	2

Ontario and New Brunswick also have embargoes on raw pulpwood practically compelling foreign capital to sink their money on this side of the international border and thus build up and enrich Canada. Our protective tariff has served a similar purpose by causing the transfer of many other classes of United States industries to this side of the line as many Eastern and Western towns know to their own advantage.

IN BRITAIN

Small Wages and National Labor Unrest

A London, England, cable to the Toronto Star (Liberal) reads: "The outbreak of small strikes in the Midlands has assumed proportions and the character of an epidemic. The most striking feature is the rapidity with which unrest springs up among the unskilled serfs of the black country. Whole masses of the poorest class of laborers, male and female, are out, and more are following daily. Their condition may be inferred from the fact of their having demanded a minimum wage of \$6.76 a week, which means an advance of 11.5 over the present standard. The trouble is likely to spread further, for there has recently been a large but imperfectly known mushroom growth of trade unions among unskilled and unorganized workers. The truth is that some amelioration in the conditions of this class is long overdue. Only poverty and lack of combination has delayed the agitation for it so long."

Sir Robert Perks, the prominent English Methodist and contractor, who has paid many business visits to Canada was interviewed recently on his return to the Old Land. He denied that the tariff had unduly raised the cost of living in the Dominion and declared that it had certainly improved the wages of workmen.

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

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Special Council Meeting Tuesday Night

TO DEAL WITH C. N. R. RIGHT-OF-WAY

A special meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday evening to consider the C.N.R. right-of-way situation. There were present the Mayor, Alderman Carswell, Lord, Smith, Piper, Carwell, Botterill, Commissioner Stephenson and City Solicitor Greene.

Correspondence was read from Osler, Hammond & Nanton, Winnipeg, agents of the Calgary and Edmonton townships, and the C. N. R. right-of-way agent at Winnipeg, who objected to the arrangement arrived at between the townships agents and the city. This was: That the townships people transfer to the C.N.R. a strip 200 feet in width abutting on the west side of Parkvale Ave. out of their unsubdivided land, in the centre of the city, stretching from Fifth St. North to Whiskey Park, less the amount of land needed for the extensions of Ross St., 3rd St. North, and a street (6th St. South) cornering on Victor, which was to be given to the city in accordance with its 1911 agreement with the C.N.R. representatives.

Mr. Mitchell's contention is that the extension of Ross and Mann Streets never having been registered, the C.N.R. had a prior right over the city in that land required for those street extensions, but that they would allow the opening of Ross, 3rd St. North and Sixth St. South, subject to their legal rights on condition that the city abandon the clauses in the C.N.R. right-of-way agreement of 1911, providing that the C.N.R. buy lots 1 and 46, Block A, Parkvale, for the widening of Parkvale Ave., between Ross and Mann, and the C.N.R. carry the whole cost of a subway on Ross, when such should be deemed necessary by the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners. This agreement has never been signed because the Council objected to an additional clause put in by the C.N.R. solicitor that the city pay the cost of any damages caused by the building of the subway, which was not part of the original bargain. The C.N.R. Co. was changed to the C. N. Western Railway Co. also during the prolonged negotiations.

The Council talked over the situation until 10.30. The title of the corporation of Red Deer to Ross St.

were cleared up. As the C.N.R. may have spent nearly \$50,000 extra in the quicksand a mile or so north of the Red Deer river to get a stable track, with the end not yet, it was felt that this may have had something to do, along with their prior registration of the land required for the street extensions, with the demand for release from their obligations of 1911. The city agreed to close certain streets for certain considerations, the C.N.R. say; we find that they had no right whatever to these streets and consequently could not deliver what they did not possess, consequently the considerations offered by the C.N.R. therefore are void. The city says it agreed to "permit the closing" of certain streets, and that it has full title to Ross and Mann and Third North by engagement with the townships trustees, by improvements made thereon, and by use of the same, the C. & E. townships trustees paying their sewer and water frontage on the Ross St. extension ever since the mains were laid to Parkvale.

Alberta Rugby Union Meet at Red Deer

The general meeting of the Alberta Rugby Union was held at Red Deer on Thursday last. President Robt. Pearson presided, and a great amount of business was put through. Rugby has had somewhat of a black eye in the past in Alberta, and a keen feeling was in evidence at the meeting that the past should be obliterated, and every effort made to carry this grand sport on in a cleaner and better spirit. This is as it should be, for, after all, what is the winning or losing of a game compared with the true spirit of fair play and the benefits gained physically and morally to our athletes. Deacon White was the first to bring the matter forward, all the other delegates heartily supporting him. Among the most important business was the selection of referees. Deacon White favored bringing them in from

outside the province, but this was felt to be too much of a financial hardship. The board of referees was named as follows: Dr. Whit Lailey, Percy Hardisty, W. M. Edwards, Rev. Robt. Pearson, Prof. H. Levering and H. Ritchie. It was also decided that when the new rules were out, President Pearson would go over them with the referees, so that a mutual understanding of the rules would be arrived at. Calgary Y.M.C.A. drop out of the league, and Prof. Edwards and A. E. Ottewill, representing Edmonton University, put in a strong plea for their admittance to the league, which was unanimously granted. All players will wear numbers this year. At the next general meeting, Dr. E. G. Mason will move that teams in the smaller cities, outside of Calgary and Edmonton, will be permitted to draw their players from a radius of 50 miles. This will no doubt encourage other cities to enter teams. Edmonton Eskimos and Calgary Tigers will be the big attraction in the northern city on Thanksgiving Day. In the event of a draw in points for the championship, the play-off will be decided at Red Deer, the gates and expenses being equally divided.

PLAYING SCHEDULE.
Sept. 20—Tigers v. Eskimos at Calgary.
Sept. 27—Varsity v. Eskimos at Edmonton.
Oct. 4—Tigers v. Varsity at Edmonton.
Oct. 11—Eskimos v. Varsity at Edmonton.
Oct. 18—Varsity v. Tigers at Calgary.
Oct. 27—Tigers v. Eskimos at Edmonton.

Death of John Northey

John Northey, of Balmoral, one of the most successful farmers near Red Deer, passed away at Balmoral, San Joaquin Valley, California, on August 27th, at the age of 68 years. Mrs. Northey, son and daughter were with him at the end, which came as the result of heart trouble. Mr. Northey had spent the winter in California for the last two or three years. He seemed helped by the change when he went down last fall, but he gradually failed this spring and wanted to get back home. It was not thought wise for him to attempt the long journey. Three weeks before the end he took to his bed, and his last hours were soothed by the ministrations of those dearest to him. Mr. Northey was born in Prince Edward Island, but, when a young man, he set out for the Western States, where he farmed most of his life. He came here from Iowa, in 1902, principally for the sake of his family, and bought the 34 sections four and a half miles north-east of

Red Deer, where the family have since lived. Mr. Northey was one of the best grain growers in the neighborhood and his seed was always in demand. He leaves, besides Mrs. Northey, five sons and two daughters, all of whom are home save Mrs. Harry Phillips, New Westminster, B.C.; Fred Northey, California, and Joseph Northey, Sullivan Lake. They will all sorely miss Mr. Northey's care and encouragement.

Whaa I Saw Coming Up on The Train From Ontario

I saw many emigrants going west who had come from across the ocean. I saw beautiful and wild scenery coming around the lake. I saw much activity around Port Arthur and Fort William preparing to handle this year's enormous crop. I saw the Rev. Mr. Farrell on the train on his way to Calgary to take his new church. I saw many threshing outfits at work in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. I saw Chief Meeres and Norman Michener on the train. I saw some old friends of Walter Tramp and some relatives of E. and A. Wilson on board. I saw a horse caught on a bridge by his leg. The train had to stop, and a passenger who was helping to release the horse was blown off the bridge and badly injured. I saw teams drawing wheat to the elevators and grain-oilers engines drawing stubble plows. I saw Norman Michener and Chief Meeres having afternoon tea with two Scotch ladies, and N. Michener seemed to be having the best of it, as there was a little child in their seat, and this necessitated the lady and N. Michener sitting very close. A little later I saw two Scotch ladies sitting with Chief Meeres in one seat, and he had a decided advantage over N. Michener. I saw the model C.P.R. farm with its many acres of fine crops and its herds of pigs and flocks of milk fed chickens, that will soon be served up on the dining car at \$4.50 a piece. I saw some leave taking at Calgary between some ladies going to Vancouver and some Red Deer-nuff said. A TRAVELLER.

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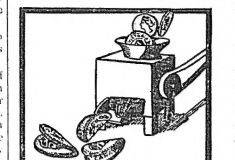
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At the recent meeting of the Union of Alberta Municipalities, at High River, Mayor F. W. Galbraith, of Red Deer, was elected president of the association for the ensuing year. This is the third time this honor has been conferred on our Mayor. H. H. Gaetz and E. Michener having held the office during their term in the Mayor's chair. The News congratulates Mayor Galbraith on the honor conferred upon him by the association, and feels sure he will wear his honors with becoming dignity.

HELPING THE SETTLERS.

It will be remembered that, some time ago, the farmers of the west country, petitioned the Dominion Government, praying that they be allowed to break less land in some districts, owing to the fact that there was so much timber that they could not clear it, and to be allowed to raise more cattle instead. Now word comes from Mr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, that he will allow this where there is much timber. He also says the department will abolish the stipulation that at least \$300 must be expended upon a dwelling on the homestead. The recent visits of the Ministers to the west will result in much benefit to the settlers, as they learn things at first hand and not take the word of some deputy who perhaps has an axe to grind.

LAURIER AT HIS OLD TRICKS—APPEALS TO RACE AND CREED.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is at his old tricks. The opportunist who flings his hands to heaven, and calls upon the people of Canada to bear witness that he is the Prince of Conciliation, went down to St. Hyacinthe the other day and appealed for support to the French Canadians of the Province of Quebec because, forsooth, he was of the same race and creed as they. It is easier for a leopard to change its spots, or for a lion to change its mane, than for the National Anthem, than for Laurier to cut away from this miserable business of appeals to race and creed. On the slightest opportunity he casts aside his mask of Conciliation, and stands revealed as the Demagogue. "Anything to beat Borden," is his slogan, and therefore he calls upon his compatriots to vote on racial lines.

When Laurier by his servile majority in the Senate—a majority which he created—prevented Canada from taking her share in the naval bur-

dens of this Empire, and from playing a man's part, he proved that his much vaunted affection for Britain and British institutions, was a mere pretence. By his action he alienated the sympathy of the vast majority of loyal Canadians, who believe we should do something more to show our appreciation of the privileges of Empire citizenship, than by making speeches about it. And on the very first occasion, Laurier tells the people of his native province that they should give him their united support—not because of any progressive policy he has to offer, but merely he is one of themselves. Could anything be more paltry or petty? It is the same old game, and, like all games of that nature, it will be lost in the end. The people of this great Dominion are not to be led away by the frantic appeals of a vainglorious and defeated politician.

THE A. & G. W. FIASCO.

(Calgary Herald)

The publicity commissioner of Edmonton operated a press bureau through which news of more or less local interest is circulated. From this source there arrived at the Herald office yesterday an item of prime interest to the people of Alberta. It read:

"Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 5.—Most important of the legislation to be taken up at the next session of the Alberta legislature, called to meet at the parliament building here on September 16, probably will be the building by the provincial government of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway from Edmonton to Fort McMurray, 230 miles, from which point the Athabasca, the Great Slave and the Mackenzie Rivers are navigable to Fort McMurray, 2100 miles."

Whether or not this is the first semi-official intimation of the government's promised solution, time alone will tell, but it is not reasonable to surmise that a responsible bureau would hazard a guess in such definite words. The direct statement is made that the road will be built and there must be some genuine foundation for the assertion.

If the government intends to work its way out of the A. & G. W. fiasco by building the line, it is this time repudiating the premier and all his public utterances, which were emphatically opposed to such a course. If the road is to be built, it means that the Sifton administration, which came into being solely to rescue the province from this iniquitous contract, is coming after two years to adopt the solution which was urged from the beginning by the Conservative members of the legislature—a solution which Premier Sifton resolutely declined to hearken to, preferring first to repudiate the solemn covenants of the government with those who furnished the money to finance the building of the road.

Of more importance to the average citizen is the fact that by refusing in the first instance to consider a solution because it originated with his political opponents, Premier Sifton has for two years been responsible for imposition of interest,

taxes, totalling over one thousand dollars a day on the people of this province. In other words the premier has thrown away practically a million dollars of the people's money because of his inability to meet a situation in a business-like way.

THE TRUE MEANING OF LAURIERISM.

(The Saturday Review)

If there has ever been any doubt as to the real purpose behind Sir Wilfrid Laurier's opposition to the Borden naval policy, there can be none after his latest speech in Quebec. He confesses that so far back as 1902 he rejected proposals intended to concentrate the military powers of the Empire in London. He is, therefore, consistent, as we have always recognized him to be, in his determination to leave Canada free to act as she feels inclined in any Imperial crisis. There would be co-operation, if there were co-operation at all, only after Canada had been convinced that the cause of the Empire was Canada's. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has never understood that there could be no such middle course. Canada must either fight for the Empire or haul down the flag. If his words mean anything, they mean separation, which is precisely what Mr. Borden said of Sir Wilfrid's attitude long ago. Mr. Borden knows the man, and that he is not loyal to the Empire.

Pugsley seems to have sunk into oblivion, and the "old cock" is left in sole possession of the field of leadership. But what's the good of being a leader when there is nothing to lead?

The Liberal press is exhibiting some anxiety as to when the session of parliament will be called. And these same papers a few months ago were predicting dissolution daily. It's funny what a difference just a few months make.

Hon. Dr. Reid has demonstrated that a big department like the Customs can be run on business lines, if only business principles are applied to its management. The bounding revenue returns are the worthy Doctor's best advertisement of efficiency.

Somebody has started a movement to bring the two parties together on the naval question. That will never be done so long as the Laurier Opposition determines to make a national duty into a question of party politics. It can't be done while Liberal members are ready to read the Declaration of Independence and talk about a second Boston tea party, in the Canadian House of Commons.

Looks as if Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux was "in wrong" with Commander Ipper. Mr. Lemieux was guilty of launching a mean accusation under shelter of parliamentary privilege and against a man at a supposedly safe distance. At the moment this charge was made Mr. Lemieux was doing his utmost to withhold the aid offered by a majority of Canadians to the Empire, while the man whom he attacked was risking his life in the North Sea in the service of his country. It's usually that way.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"Bringing in the sheaves" is the latest song hit around here.

We are now getting our ideal fall weather. Just chilly enough at night to make you sleep well.

Burning question of the day: Will Spearmint retain its flavor on the hearstap over night?

Well, the ducks have certainly had an uneasy feeling lately. The garrulous chickens will get their's on October 1st.

The young people sure have the wedding bells ringing in circles these days. Well, we hope the rope won't break; there's nothing like being married. Who's next?

School reopened last week after the summer holidays. Some familiar faces are missed on the teaching staff, but the pupils seem pleased with the new ones. Wouldn't you like to be going back to school with them?

The fruit preserving season is on again. Mrs. So-and-So was overheard telling her neighbor over the back fence that she cannot one hundred quarts of plums on Saturday, and it was a bad day for preserving, too.

An order has been passed that hereafter no Indian will be allowed to enter any billiard room, pool room or bowling alley. They are evidently trying to keep the red man out of society circles. Guess he will have to stick to his bow and arrow.

Sylvan Lake is very popular as a summer resort, why not also in the winter months? If they would erect a large skating rink on the lake, it

would at once become very popular with the Red Deer young people!

It may seem early to be talking about a skating rink, but if we are going to do anything for the winter of 1914, we shall have to get busy.

What connection has the Alberta W.C.T.U. with the suffrage question in England? A W.C.T.U. writer in this issue says: "Let us not be rash in judging our sisters who have taken to militancy. We do not know what we would have done had we seen the wrongs inflicted on our sisters as they have done. Let us aid them by our prayers that they may in some way be able to be free and treated as if they were God's own chosen ones." This and other writings of the W.C.T.U. savor very strongly of suffrage inclinations. We do not know much about "the wrongs inflicted on our sisters," but there is certainly another side to the question, and, after certain actions of the suffragettes in England, very few people there feel like praying for them. It would seem as though the W.C.T.U. were going rather far afield in their temperance work.

A Great Benefit to Farmers in the Red Deer District

Settlers in Timber Districts May Raise Live Stock Instead of Cultivating the Soil.

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 3.—Hon. William J. Roche, minister of the Interior, who is making a tour of Western Canada, announced in Edmonton that the homestead regulations will be amended so that settlers in the timber districts may raise livestock instead of cultivating their lands to prove up their claims, also that the federal government will abolish the stipulation that at least \$300 be expended upon a dwelling on the homestead. Less time, too, will be allowed for proving up pre-empted lands. Dr. Roche said also that the Hudson Bay railroad, constructed by the federal government, will be completed and in operation within 18 months, and that good roads will be built in the farming districts. Ten million dollars has been set aside this year for agricultural purposes, the minister added, and the department will do everything in its power to improve farming and ranching conditions in the west.

EIGHTY PER CENT OF WHEAT CUT

Says Traffic Manager of the C. N. R. After Tour of Western Prairies

Says That Mixed Farming is Taking Strong Hold in Alberta.

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—George R. Shaw, general traffic manager, R. Greenham, general passenger agent, and George Stephen, general agent, of the Canadian Northern railway, returned yesterday from a personal tour of the west to obtain an opinion of conditions in the wheat fields. "I have seen thirty harvests in this country, and this year's will be equal to any of them," said Mr. Shaw this morning.

"Fully eighty per cent. of the wheat of the two provinces is in stock, the average for the two provinces will be twenty bushels to the acre, and by the middle of this month, weather permitting, there will be no wheat left standing in the fields, and new wheat will be pouring into the elevators as fast as it can be handled. There has been no frost, and the wheat will be the easiest possible to handle."

"We were particularly struck with the fact that in Northern Manitoba and Alberta great strides are being made in mixed farming."

JAS. LATIMER GOING TO AUSTRALIA

Will Re-enter Cockshutt Business

J. A. Latimer, of Latimer & Botterill, has finally succumbed to the pressure brought to bear upon him by his old employers, the Cockshutt Plow Co., and in a month or so will go out to Sydney, Australia, to take charge of the Company's business on the Australian continent. Mr. Latimer held responsible general agencies with the company at Winnipeg and Calgary, before being attacked by the real estate fever, and the Company, loth to lose such a responsible and able man from the higher ranks, have been after him ever since to again accept service with the Company. Mr. Latimer's duties may in time carry him to other southern countries, or a permanent general agency may be established in Australia. Mr. H. Cockshutt has just returned from two years' service in the field in which Mr. Latimer succeeds him. Mr. Latimer leaves on Monday for Brantford, Ont., where he will spend a couple of weeks before returning to Red Deer and arranging to take his family from Calgary to Australia. His many friends in Red Deer and Alberta, while regretting his departure, will wish him every success.

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T.A. Gaetz

Dominion Football Association Meet at Fort William

Chief Meeres attended the meeting of the Dominion Football Association at Fort William on behalf of the Alberta Association, of which he is President. He says a number of very important matters were cleared up in a satisfactory manner. Alberta, who had not previously belonged to the Union, wished to join provisionally for three months, and at the end of that time it could be definitely decided whether to stay by the Union or not. President Meeres says that he was pleased with the attitude of the delegates and looks for great things in the future. He further went on to say: "I do not think the amateur rule as it reads will prove to be a difficulty or cause any strife. At any rate, the football body cannot change it, as the rule is that of the international federation, and when Canada became affiliated they had to adopt it also. However, it is not likely that we shall have the privilege of playing professional teams out here very often, about once in five years perhaps, and then I think we should be able to get special permission from the A.A.U. of C. to do so."

Continuing on the amateur rule, he said that any man who had played professional in the Old Country could not come out here and play as an amateur after June 1, 1913. Such also was the ruling of the international federation. But there was a way in which this could be overcome. Any such man could, by signing a guarantee that he would not play again in football in the Old Country, and was about to enter into business in Canada and only play in amateur ranks out here, could get his amateur card. This was what had happened in the case of Jerry Dean. The reports that had appeared in the western papers that Jerry had been barred from taking part in the Dominion championship games with Fort William C. F. R. were incorrect, and Jerry was appearing with his team and playing well.

Barter's Resignation
Pres. Fred Barter had resigned from that position on account of private reasons. Mr. Meeres said he had seen much of Mr. Barter at Fort William and he thought that much he had read in attack of Mr. Barter was unwarranted. Of course, Mr. Barter was a little autocratic, but the fact remained that he had worked hard for football and he had it on good authority that since Mr. Barter had started in with the D. F. A. it had cost him upwards of \$6,000. E. Bailey Fisher, of Winnipeg, would probably be the next president, and although Tom Robertson wished to

resign the secretaryship he thought the meeting would persuade him to keep on with the work.
Regarding the championships next year the dates for the games would be decided by May 15, when it would be known which provinces were affiliated. At the present there were only two that had not come into line, Nova Scotia and British Columbia, and it was probable that Nova Scotia would come in, whilst British Columbia were forming a provincial association and would also affiliate. The championships would also be decided by an elimination contest. For instance, the champions of Alberta would play the champions of Saskatchewan and the Manitoba champions would meet the winners of the Ontario league, and so on. This would go on until it came to the final, and then the D.F.A. would appoint the venue for the game to suit the convenience of the two teams left in the competition.

MEETING AT RED DEER.
A meeting of the Alberta Amateur Football Association will be held at Red Deer on Saturday, September 13, to consider Alberta's attitude with regard to the D.F.A. and its future policy, and also to deal with any business that may come up.

G.T.P. Has New Cars

The Grand Trunk Pacific has received the first five of their new sleeping cars on this year's order, and are justly proud of them.
Two years ago that Company introduced electric lighted, steel under frame sleepers, the first of the kind ever produced in Canada, and later furnished the first electric lighted trains in Western Canada. It was felt at that time that these sleepers were the solid, handiest and roomiest ever produced, besides containing many features possessed by no other sleeping cars, and in the intervening two years it is certain that no line has produced cars to surpass or even equal them in appointments or strength.

The cars just to hand are even an improvement, as they embody many additional features of beauty and comfort which place them in a class by themselves. The finish is exquisite, the latest electric fans and ventilating appliances, including

vacuum cleaning machines, are part of the equipment; drawing rooms and compartments (on suite or single) are provided, and all berths are electric lighted with effective reading lamps. The upper berths are arranged to take away the last objections as they afford higher space and roomier than the lower, and are not at all difficult to enter or leave. The Grand Trunk Pacific are assuredly living up to the standard set for "charter" service and are affording the people of Western Canada better facilities than are employed on any other American railway.
The first car of the new series "Canterbury" left on No. 4 for Fort William on Saturday night, on which train not less than three electric lighted sleepers are operated regularly, even though it has been almost a nightly occurrence to turn away business owing to lack of accommodation available, for which due apology is made, and the assurance is now given that ample equipment will be available hereafter to afford accommodation to all seeking the popular route.

LAURENTIA MILK CO.

Have Established Business on Paying Basis

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Laurentia Milk Company was held at the Company's head offices, Red Deer on Tuesday, afternoon of last week. A. F. McLaren presiding.

Owing to the usual first year trouble and the financial stringency, the Company early in the year decided to curtail their operations, and sold out their British Columbia rights, and limited manufacturing operations to Red Deer and Olds. This conservative policy, together with the splendid business management of H. J. King, the manager, has brought the Company to the end of the year with an established paying business. The difficulty in getting the calls of stock met, owing to the hard year, has cramped the Company considerably, but the directors now see clear sailing ahead, and all were very much satisfied with the showing of the last six months. The output now exceeds the supply, and with some additional capital in sight, a prosperous year ahead is assured.

The directors elected for the coming year are: A. F. McLaren, president; G. W. Greene, vice-president; R. L. Gaetz, T. B. Millar, E. Michener, with H. J. King as secretary-treasurer. A special vote of thanks was tendered Mr. King for his valuable services to the company.

United States Will Have Lots of Surplus Wheat

LATEST CROP FIGURES MAKE RECIPROCITY ARGUMENTS STILL MORE RIDICULOUS

To the reciprocity priests who were advocating a market in the United States for Canadian wheat, the latest Washington official reports must make an interesting showing. The American government report shows that a record-breaking winter wheat crop has been safely harvested in the United States. The yield is 511,000,000 bushels or 18,000,000 barrels more than the big yield of 1906. There is also a heavy yield of spring wheat, so that the total American wheat crop is placed at 744,000,000 bushels. This means the republic will have a surplus of at least 150,000,000 bushels for export. A fine chance the Canadian farmer

would have in that market with this surplus, and it is no wonder that the Winnipeg wheat quotations are fifteen cents higher than the Minneapolis.

It is also no wonder that the Liberal journals have little to say these days about free trade in wheat with the neighboring country. In addition, as was pointed out by Conservatives at the time the agreement was being discussed, would likely happen, the Democrats are giving Canada all the advantage of reciprocity without our opening our market to their surplus. The Democratic tariff as it now stands provides that wheat may be placed on the free list.

Government Untangles Naturalization Laws

LEGISLATION HAS BEEN PREPARED PROVIDING FOR SYSTEM OF UNIFORM NATURALIZATION

Thanks to the efforts of Premier Borden and Hon. C. J. Doherty, the Government has come to a satisfactory agreement with the British Government over the question of Imperial naturalization which has been a subject of long negotiations between the two countries and the bonds with the mother land are to be drawn still closer.

As matters stand at present the naturalization act of Great Britain is much more rigid than that of Canada. Great Britain requires five years' residence before naturalization is granted, while Canada has required only three. The United Kingdom, as a result has refused to recognize Canadian naturalization laws. By the new agreement the British law will require five years' residence in the British Empire, only the last year to be spent in Great Britain.

Legislation to this effect will likely be passed at the next session of the British House and Canada will pass concurrent legislation. The Canadian law will require also five years' residence in the Empire, the last to be spent in Canada. The practical effect will be that Great Britain will recognize the Canadian law and Canada will recognize the British law, and

the anomalous situation which has so long existed of a man being a British subject in Canada and not in Great Britain will be done away with.

WEDDING BELLS RINGING

Popular Young People Wed

SHARPE-KNIGHT.
A very pretty wedding took place on August 25th at Holy Trinity church, Pine Lake. The parties were E. E. Sharpe, late of Pine Lake, now of Saskatoon, and Miss Dorothy E. Knight, of Pine Lake. Quite a number turned out to witness the ceremony and wish them good luck and prosperity. The bride and groom held a short reception afterwards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton. The happy couple left about two p.m. to spend a short honeymoon at Banff. They intend making their home in Saskatoon.

HUTTON-DIXON.
A quiet but pretty wedding took

place on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, at the home of Mr. H. E. Shenfield, of Bowden.

The bride was Miss Mary Dixon, daughter of the late G. C. Dixon, Esq., of Eden Hall, Cumberland, England, and of Mrs. H. E. Shenfield, Bowden, and granddaughter of the late Captain Grimshaw, J.P.D.L., of Hutton Lodge, Westmorland, England. The bridegroom was John Hutton, formerly of Carnoustie, Scotland, and now of the City Engineering staff, Edmonton. Miss Dorothy Shenfield, the bridesmaid, looked very pretty in a dress of pink crepe de chene. A. Forrester, Red Deer, assisted the groom.

The bride was dressed in white satin, with an overdress of silver sequins, and looked very charming. Mrs. Shenfield, mother of the bride, wore a handsome dress of grey satin. The bride's bouquet of white roses and carnations was a gift from Mr. Lussier, of Calgary, and the home was beautifully decorated with flowers.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Presbyterian minister of Red Deer.

A sumptuous luncheon was served after the ceremony, at which Mr. Brown, in a neat speech, proposed the health of the happy couple, who left by the evening train for Calgary. Both bride and groom are well, and favorably known in Red Deer. Hutton having been engaged on the A.C.B. staff, while Mrs. Hutton was a nurse at the Memorial Hospital. Many friends in Red Deer and district will wish them the best of good fortune in their married life.

KINGZETT-ROWELL.

Mr. H. H. Kingzett, Dominion Express Company agent at Red Deer, and Miss Amy Rowell, so long engaged on the Red Deer postoffice staff, were married at the Hillside church on Wednesday morning, the service of the Church of England being read by Rev. C. W. G. Moore, their pastor. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. A. Rowell. She was attired in white silk, with bridal veil and orange blossoms, and anyone who knows Miss Rowell would realize she would make a pretty bride. Her maid was Miss Gladys Lowe, who was dressed in figured voile. Mr. A. Wood was groomsmen.

Breakfast was served to the guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rowell, and the usual congratulations extended the groom. The young couple were remembered by many useful and artistic presents. They took the evening train from Red Deer for a two weeks' stay at the Coast, after which they will make their home in Red Deer West.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingzett are of sterling quality, and are deservedly most highly thought of in the community because of their most obliging and efficient service to the public. The best wishes of all will follow them.

Eckville

Miss Beatrice Clausen has returned from visiting her uncle in Calgary. J. J. Clausen went to Calgary last week to consult a specialist in regard to his eye, which has been troubling him for several days.

Mr. White, who has been home-staying west of Leslieville, moved his family to town last week.

Messrs. E. Mitzner and E. Bernard have brought their engine from the mill at Mountain House to Eckville, and intend ploughing and threshing during the fall.

The dance in the hall on the evening of Labor Day was well attended. The music was supplied by Messrs. Kinna and Turner in their usual excellent style.

The crop in this locality is very good, the best it has been for several years. The cutting is about finished, and stacking and threshing will soon begin.

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Squash, Hubbard,	-	4c. " "
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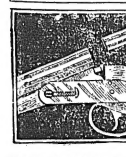
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LIFE SAVING RULES FOR WATER LOVERS

A Few Hints by a Noted Swimmer Modes of Rescue in Drowning Accidents

A person has to learn to swim by getting into the water and striking out. At the same time there are certain truths that the average man would not likely teach himself even if he spent much of his spare time in the water. An observance of these rules will not teach a man to swim, but they will teach him to save his own life when he finds himself in the water, and they may teach him to save the life of somebody else who is attempting to rescue.

More strength will not break the desperate grip that a terrified drowning man takes of anyone who ventures within his reach, and the fear that both the victim and the would-be rescuer will both be drowned has no doubt deterred many a competent swimmer from attempting a rescue. It is a scarce less important to know how to safely approach a drowning person than to know how to swim. Says L. De B. Handley, a noted swimmer and life saver, Mr. Handley says that the most important thing for a would-be rescuer to remember is that at the outset a bottom must not be lost. He advises that time be taken for the rescuer to remove the outer clothing.

Take Time to Think. While this is being done, the rescuer should be thinking, so that by the time he strikes the water he knows exactly what he is going to do. If the accident occurs in running water, and the drowning person is under the surface, the search must not be started below the spot where he has disappeared on the assumption that the body has drifted down. Start above the spot, and go down under water with the current, saving every ounce of strength.

On locating the victim, seize him by the hair or by the clothing at the back of the neck, or by the upper arm, and propel yourself to the surface with downward strokes of the free arm and leg drives. Do not run the risk of pushing the man to the surface, absolutely sure of a footing, for many swimmers have been drowned by sinking in the mud or by becoming entangled in the weeds. Once on the surface it requires little extra effort to tow an unconscious person to shore. The victim should be turned face upward as soon as possible.

Co-operation Helps. If the person to be rescued retains his self-control it is a simple matter to take him ashore, and the proper method is for the exhausted one to place one or both hands on the shoulders of the swimmer, who will scarcely feel the weight. Another good method is to turn on the back, beneath the rescued one, and support him in the arms with a shore with the feet. The subduing of a frantic stranger can be done with safety only from behind. He should be grasped by the wrist and then the arm of the swimmer should then be thrown over his neck, and the forearm under his arm, and the swimmer cannot seize the swimmer with his arms, and his head is kept above water. With one arm the competent swimmer can easily make his way ashore.

Choking May be Necessary. Mr. Handley advises seizing a struggling person by the throat and shutting off his air, if he has obtained a grip on his rescuer. This will usually make him loose his hold. It is important to notice that while roughness may be necessary in order to break a drowning man's grip, once he is ashore he should be handled with the utmost gentleness. On no account should he be raised by the feet in order to let the water run out of his mouth. This practice is almost certain to result in death or lasting injury.

Ingenious Spiders. The Royal Society of Great Britain was recently entertained by a distinguished traveller with an account of a spider living in Australia which makes its habitation along the sea shore. In the crevices of the rocks, between high and low water marks, but when the tide is in, their homes are covered with water. Instead of deserting them, however, the spiders solve the difficulty by means of close-fitting woven sheets of silk, which they stretch over the entrances, behind which they manage to retain sufficient air to keep them alive during the time they remain submerged.

Birds That Change Their Food. It is well known among naturalists that while many birds are exclusively flesh-eaters, there are a few which are exclusively vegetarians. The latter seek a change of food, not because of its scarcity, but from choice, and this choice is nearly always exercised when they are feeding their young. All gardeners know that sparrows are ordinarily vegetarians, yet they eat insects on or plants.

New Fertilizer. A method for producing potash fertilizer from feldspar or any other mineral containing potassium by creating it in an electric furnace has been invented by a Swedish scientist.

Keeps the Nails Nice. Finger nails are shaped automatically by a California inventor's file which is mounted on a frame to be slipped over the finger, the frame controlling the movement.

Modernizing Japan. Japan is planning to adopt an alphabet of 47 letters, including most of the Roman characters, some Russian and the rest original symbols.

Improved Clippers. Clippers patented by a Florida inventor are equipped with a rubber bulb between the handles to flow dust away from the cutting edges as the tool is operated.

Reclaiming Tripoli. Italian army engineers will sink a large number of artesian wells in an endeavor to convert large areas of desert land in Tripoli into an oasis by irrigation.

Can the Red Deer River Be Navigated?

CHANNEL FOUND IN THE SASKATCHEWAN

Stranger things have happened than that we may at no distant day be shipping grain, lumber and other products of the country by water on the Red Deer river to Europe via Hudson Bay railway and the Saskatchewan river.

The North Saskatchewan is claimed to be navigable, and now attention by the government engineer will be turned to the South Saskatchewan, and no doubt the Red Deer river will be inspected to see if it is possible to navigate so far up stream as Red Deer.

The Winnipeg Commercial, discussing the question, says:

That the Saskatchewan river, working in conjunction with the Hudson Bay railway from Le Pas, will prove of immense value to farmers and other shippers as far west as Edmonton, is the opinion of L. A. Volney, Dominion government chief engineer, in charge of the surveys and works in connection with the navigability of the Saskatchewan river from Hudson Bay to the mouth of the river. He reached Le Pas, Manitoba, on the steamer Laffey, with a crew of men. Work is now completed to Le Pas, and orders have been received to continue to Grand Rapids.

A channel ten to twenty feet was found the entire way from Cumberland House, and hardly any extra work was necessary, though some first.

'dredging will be required about Moose Lake and Cedar Lake, and this will be started immediately, and will also the construction of a wharf at this point. The government insisted on Prince Albert building a lock at La Colle Falls, and this indicates that the fullest use is to be made of the North Saskatchewan as soon as possible. Volney estimates that the entire project can be carried through within five years, and no doubt eventually the waterway will be continued through to Winnipeg. In conjunction with the government, the Canadian Pacific railway, this navigable channel, tapping all the northern part of the Canadian prairie west, will go a long way to reducing the cost of marketing grain, and the cheaper water rates should bring freight tariffs of the transportation companies into line.

'Nor is this all. Mr. Volney feels confident also about the navigability of the south branch of the Saskatchewan, which he says will soon receive attention. All the railway bridges have been built to this end, and all that is required is a demand by cities and towns along this course. Curiously enough, these municipalities, except the city of Regina, have been slow to respond to the navigability of the south branch, while their neighbors on the north branch have been acuiting for their time, and now get served first.

Liberal Closure Bill Didn't Bother Blockers

DRAFT MEASURE IN EXISTENCE WHEN OPPOSITION WAXED VEHEMENT ON SUBJECT OF FREE SPEECH

Could They Help Knowing?

Some of them Who Protested Most Were Ex-Members of the Laurier Government Which Had the Closure Measure Under Consideration.

When the Laurier Government went out of office, they left behind them a draft closure bill more drastic in its operation than the resolution introduced by the present Government and passed last session, passed with all the Liberal members waxing vehement in their protest against what they described as stilling "free speech." The Laurier draft closure provided for the shutting off of debate on the motion of any member without notice.

That bill was in existence when Hon. William Pulesley said in the House of Commons last session: "Let me say, Sir, that in the interests of the people of this country, and in the interests of the minority, it would be better to apply the danger than the danger of free speech. If this resolution should pass, and we have an attempt made to apply the guillotine, I do not know that the guillotine is any more agreeable than the danger." "I object to the resolution because the rules which have prevailed for centuries have been established for the purpose of protecting the right of the minorities and ensuring the priceless liberty of free speech in Parliament; I am opposed to it. Sir, because I believe this is an attempt to place the minority of this House absolutely under the control of the majority."

It was in existence when F. B. Carvell, of Carleton, N.B., said in the House last session: "It is a matter of supreme importance to the people of this country that we should discuss the question of free speech, and that we should do so, that we should fight it. We ought to do everything that free men can do to show the injury of this rule being forced upon a free people."

"There must, I am sure, a few reasonable men on the other side, and I cannot believe there are half a dozen hon. gentlemen in the House, including members of the Government, who had the faintest idea of the real injury of the proposed rule as submitted to the House in this resolution by the Prime Minister."

It was in existence when Hon. Charles Murphy, in the course of a speech in the House of Commons on April 16, against Mr. Borden's closure resolution, made the following statement:

"I claim that any rules passed in this way are unconstitutional and unjustifiable, and can have no binding force on the members of this House. I, for one, decline to be

bound by them."

It was in existence when the chief opposition officer, the Toronto Globe, said last session: "All the great authorities on British constitutional law and parliamentary practice are agreed that the adoption of closure has greatly and probably permanently changed the character of the old House of Commons, has lessened the dignity and usefulness of the private member, has proportionately and not usually enhanced the power of the Cabinet, and has aggravated the tendency of the House to become a mere garden. Every member of the Canadian House of Commons must feel the responsibility attached to making a similar change for the worse in the role of the remaining parliaments that have kept themselves free from factitious closure."

It was in existence when the Manitoba Free Press, the principal Liberal newspaper of the prairie provinces, said during the closure fight: "The ground which the Liberals are holding in regard to the question of naval policy is strong ground. Equally strong will be their ground in fighting against the imposition of the closure. There is no justification for a resort to the closure at this time."

It was in existence when the Ottawa Free Press, the Liberal organ at the capital, said during the closure discussion last session:

"To the Free Press the threatened attack on free speech in Parliament has been of as much concern as has the dangerous policy of direct cash contributions to the Imperial exchequer. We have held to the idea strongly that any attempt to adopt closure in the Canadian House should be fought, constitutionally or unconstitutionally to the last ditch. We believe the Liberals will be justified in turning the Commons into a veritable 'bear garden' should such an attempt be made."

Hon. Messrs. Pulesley and Murphy had been members of the Laurier Government which had had the draft closure bill before it. Yet from nothing they said, from nothing that Sir Wilfrid Laurier said, during the long battle in the House of Commons, was there any hint given to the House that the late Government had gone so far toward the introduction of an even more drastic measure than that which they, after their defeat, men so devoted to the cause of free speech.

It now transpires that when, during the campaign of 1911, the introduction of closure by the Liberals was promised by Sir Alan Aylesworth, by Hon. Sidney Fisher and by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the bill had actually been drafted. The situation is illuminating.

Geological Association at Edmonton

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 3rd.—Sixty-five members of the International Geological association, who were delegates to the Toronto congress recently, were entertained at a reception and banquet by the city of Edmonton in the Empire hotel the evening of August 29, following a tour of the district. Dr. Henry M. Tour, President of the University of Alberta, who presided, was supported by Hon. Arthur L. Sifton, premier of Alberta, Major W. A. Griesbach and members of the city council. The guests included prominent

scientists from all parts of the world.

Dr. Tery welcomed the visitors in characteristic western style, after which Major Griesbach spoke of the mineral resources of the province of Alberta, saying he was glad to learn that the members of the party had studied the mineral deposits near Edmonton and throughout Central Alberta.

Premier Sifton then paid his tribute to the science, saying that it is the duty of the government to devote its resources to the welfare of the people without the hope of great remuneration. He added that they are living their lives for the benefit of the people, and that they are endeavoring to fathom many things which are

yet mysterious to laymen and scientists alike.

"From a geological standpoint, among others, we have an interesting province," he continued. "You have seen the great mineral wealth of the Crow's Nest Pass and in the territory east of the pass, also near Lethbridge, Morinville and Edmonton. Thirty years ago no one dreamed of finding coal in Alberta or the neighboring provinces, yet we are mining between 3,500,000 and 4,000,000 tons of coal a year in this province alone."

"We want you to tell your people of what you have seen and advise them frankly of the great possibilities of the province of Alberta, afford to men with capital, brains and a determination to work."

Hon. Louis Calder, dominion minister of mines, who is travelling with the party, said that his association with the geologists had resulted in the acquisition of much knowledge.

Dr. Peck, of Lafayette College, Easton, Penn., who responded for the visitors, said he had found conditions in the capital city of Alberta, and in fact, throughout the entire province, better than represented. He referred to the men and women as hushers, saying they could be depended to carry out to successful conclusion anything they attempted in the way of developing and improving the cities and country.

Speaking of geology, Dr. Peck said that many people had a misconception of the work the scientists are doing. But they are doing a big and noble work, he added, and they need encouragement from government to carry it out. The geologists visited Porcupine, Swift Water, Jasper National Park and Tete Jaune Cache, in the Rocky Mountains, on August 31, where they examined numerous coal deposits, returning to Edmonton on September 1 to continue their tour of western Canada.



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